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Date: 14th August 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 7th August 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding agency.

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I would be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information: -

- Locum Agency spend for financial year 2018/2019 broken down by;**
 - Medical Locums/Doctors
 - AHP's (Allied Health Professionals)
 - HSS (Health and Social Sciences)
 - Nursing
 - NMNC (Non-Medical, Non-Clinical)

A1 Please see below:

-		2018/2019
Medical Locums/Doctors	£	13,451,113
Nursing	£	2,196,140
Allied Health Professionals	£	1,077,526
NMNC (Non-Medical, Non-Clinical)	£	612,769
Grand Total	£	17,337,548

Q2 Bank spend for financial year 2018/2019 broken down by;

- Medical Locums/Doctors
- AHP's (Allied Health Professionals)
- HSS (Health and Social Sciences)
- Nursing
- NMNC (Non-Medical, Non-Clinical)

A2 Please see below:

-	▼ 2018/2019	
Medical Locums/Doctors	£	7,756,739
Nursing	£	17,764,028
Allied Health Professionals	£	394,365
NMNC (Non-Medical, Non-Clinical)	£	297,777
Grand Total	£	26,212,909

Q3 If you have an operational staff bank, is this service provided by an external company?

A3 Not applicable as UHNM has an internal bank for nurses and medics.

Q4 Which area does this cover (medics, nurses etc.?)

A4 As answer 3

Q5 Who provides your staff bank solution?

A5 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding bank solution, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: (FOI ref 200-1920, July 2019/20) <http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/aboutus/Statutory-Policies-and-Procedures/FOIdisclosurelog/Pages/default.aspx>

Q6 When is your staff bank service due for renewal?

A6 Bank contracted until November 2023

Q7 What frameworks are needed to tender for these services? ie Health Trust Europe, CCS etc.

A7 Health Trust Europe / NHS Framework

Q8 Do you currently use a Master/Neutral Vendor? If so please state the name of the company

A8 Master Vend for Nursing / Medacs

Q9 When does the contract expire?

A9 March 2021

Q10 Do you use a Direct Engagement model? If so please state the name of the company

A10 PWC Clarity

Q11 Are you presently included in a regional cluster or STP? If so, please state the name.

A11 West Midlands Regional Cluster

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

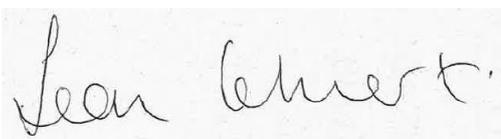
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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